



Officer Malinoski is a seven year veteran of the police department. He began his career as a patrol officer, and was selected to work in the traffic division in 2009 where he currently excels.

Since the beginning of his career, Officer Malinoski has been recognized by his peers and supervisors as exceptionally hard working, tireless, and committed. His most recent accomplishments include authoring several grants funded by both the California and National Offices of Traffic Safety for directed DUI enforcement, seatbelt enforcement, and distracted driver enforcement. He was recognized earlier this year by the California State Office of Traffic Safety for his outstanding work with these operations. Officer Malinoski also oversees the Red Light Camera Program. He is the department's technical, legal and procedural expert, and acts as the liaison for technical issues with the vendor, as well as to the public. Additionally, Officer Malinoski has recognized areas of enforcement needed specifically in the Covina community, and he routinely implements operation plans to proactively address these needs.



Community Services Officer Joanne Zaratan joined the Covina Police Department as a Community Services Officer in 2003. In 2004 she was assigned to the detective bureau and has worked there predominately ever since. For approximately three years Joanne also inherited much of the responsibility for the Evidence Section at the Covina Police Department, where many of her suggestions led to changes which improved the efficiency and integrity of that unit. In 2005 Joanne was part of the inception of the Youth Accountability Board (YAB), and has remained an integral part of YAB ever since. YAB is an informal diversion program

designed to hold juvenile first offenders accountable for their mistakes, while keeping them out of the criminal justice system by providing professional counseling and early intervention in lieu of prosecution. To date more than 2000 juveniles have participated in and benefited from the program.